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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Reissue Application: )  
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Appln No.: 09/736,178 : Group Art Unit: 2787  
Filed: December 15, 2000 :  
For: DOCUMENT PROCESSING WITH )  
FLEXIBLE RESOLUTION AND :  
OUTPUT STYLE )

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REISSUE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare and  
say that:

1. I believe that I am the original, first  
inventor of the subject matter which is claimed in the  
subject reissue application and for which a reissue patent is  
sought on the invention entitled DOCUMENT PROCESSING WITH  
FLEXIBLE RESOLUTION AND OUTPUT STYLE.

2. I have reviewed and understand the contents of  
the reissue application, including the claims.

3. I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

4. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or §365(b), of the foreign application for patent listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
Japan	1-182026	July 13, 1989	Yes

5. I believe that the original above-identified U.S. Patent is partly inoperative by reason of my having claimed less than I had the right to claim; specifically, new Claims 41-66 should be included in the patent. During the prosecution of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/334,000, which matured into the above-identified U.S. Patent, and during the prosecution of U.S. Patent Applications Nos. 07/971,679, and 07/550,568, which are parents of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/334,000, the inventor did not appreciate that Claims 41-66 could have been presented for examination. After that patent

issued, it was noticed by an Official of the Intellectual Property Department of Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, the assignee of the entire interest in the patent, that the invention as defined in those claims could and should have been claimed by the inventor. It also was noticed that minor errors appeared in the application, and that those errors could and should have been corrected as shown by the underlines and brackets in the reissue specification. All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing this declaration arose without any deceptive intent on my part.

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